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## NEWS ITEMS.

Heavy snow storms prevail in Nebraska. The New Orleans stereotypers strike is at an end. Mrs. Rebecca Babbitt, millionaire widow of H. T. Babbitt, is dead in New York.

In London the report that Robert Louis Stevenson still lives is not believed. The distillers of Milwaukee resolved to ask the government to defer the tax on alcohol. Tax collector Blackwell was scared away from Morganfield, Ky., and left for Uniontown.

Counterfeit silver dollars and 50-cent pieces are in circulation in and about Morgantown, W. Va. Frankfort (Ind.) drinkers now stand in plain sight. The screens have been removed by ordinance.

Deputy U. S. Marshal R. F. Taylor was acquitted of the murder of Striker Leach at Pueblo last July. A new trial is granted Conductor Goodman, who shot and killed Col. Carson, of Natural Bridge, Va.

John E. Dickey, cashier of the Central national bank, Syracuse, N. Y., is a defaulter in the sum of \$75,000. Chas. Hart, who murdered the Good children, pleaded guilty at Danville, O., and was sentenced to hang April 13.

The sale of \$3,000,000 worth of Kansas City water bonds to Messrs. Blair & Co., of New York, has been cancelled. Vice President Stevenson left Washington for Asheville, N. C., and will take his invalid daughter farther south.

"KID" Waddell, buncoist, who "foaked" Farmer Weldon, of Maudon, N. Y., out of \$4,000, was arrested at Florida. About a peck of loose dynamite cartridges were discovered under one of the new Central avenue bridge, Delaware, O.

At a state convention of Arkansas mayors resolutions were adopted requesting the coming legislature to call a constitutional convention. John Schuster, a farmer living in Macomb county, Mich., ten miles from Detroit, was burned to death while trying to rescue cattle from a burning barn.

The Valparaiso (Ind.) Telephone Co. has been organized to operate an exchange in that city. The company is to furnish telephone service at \$2 per month. Jesse Young, living on Cherokee Creek, Lawrence county, Ky., has discovered a fine vein of peacock coal four and one-half feet thick, and exceeding in richness.

Corporal Moore, of Company A, United States military post, Plattburgh, N. Y., who took morphine last Saturday with suicidal intent, died Wednesday. Indications are that the shortage in the accounts of ex-Gov. Treasurer J. H. Henderson, at Princeton, Ill., will be made good in a few days. The deficit is \$2,500.

Diphtheria of the most malignant type is raging to such an extent at Summitville, Ind., ten miles north of Muncie, that the public schools have been compelled to close. At Denver, Col., Judge Graham decided that the law prohibiting insurance companies from writing policies on the lives of children under 10 years of age is unconstitutional.

Vicar General Farley of New York admits the truth of the statement that Old Fellows, Knight of Pythias and Sons of Temperance have been interested in the Catholic church. At Pittsburgh, Matthew Quinn, charged with the murder of John Fletcher, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter. The district attorney bitterly denounced the verdict.

The house of Dr. Webb, ex-president of Mississippi college, was burned at Clinton, Miss. Joseph Hughes, a student of the college, boarding with Dr. Webb, was burned with the building. Steve Adams was hanged in the jail yard at Greenville, Miss., for the murder of James Ivers on the night of April 1, 1894, four miles from Greenville. Adams died bravely, protesting his innocence.

A Preston county (W. Va.) Negro stole a rig, was defended by a Negro lawyer and got free. He then stole the lawyer's horse, was caught, and had the nerve to ask that same lawyer to defend him again. Prof. E. L. Morse, principal of the Phil Sheridan public schools, Chicago, was arrested for whipping a boy whom he struck several times over the head for stealing two books. The rules prohibit corporal punishment.

At Tacoma, Wash., ex-City Treasurer Rogers, charged with embezzling \$23,000 of the city funds, has been acquitted. The court said that no evidence had been presented which in the slightest manner cast suspicion on Mr. Rogers. Near Elmore, Ia., John Murphy shot and probably fatally injured W. F. Connell. The dispute arose in regard to some land which Connell had leased, and of which Murphy claimed possession. His death is momentarily expected.

Representative Hines, (Pa.) introduced a bill amending schedule J of the present tariff law so that the duty on hemp and jute carpets and carpetings shall be placed at five cents a square yard instead of at 20 per cent ad valorem. At Pittsburgh, Pa., George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, was arrested Thursday afternoon for contempt of court in refusing to turn over to the receiver his books and accounts. This arrest, however, has no direct bearing on the case against him on the charge of defrauding his depositors.

Jere Harbison, the ex-congressman, who was tried at Little Rock and found guilty of forgery and perjury in several pension cases, was sentenced by Judge Egleston to two years in prison at Detroit or pay a fine of \$5,000. Harbison represented one of the Alabama districts in congress during the reconstruction period.

The Meadowcroft brothers, Frank and Charles, private bankers of Chicago, who failed last year, and who were convicted of receiving deposits, knowing themselves to be insolvent, were taken to jail Thursday, a motion for a new trial having been overruled by the supreme court.

The employees of the Lake Erie & Western railway's main shops in Lima, O., have demanded an increase in working hours. They claim they can not make living wages in eight hours work, and want nine. The demand was in writing, and a failure to comply may cause a strike.

## TO BE WITHDRAWN.

A Substitute for the Carlele Currency Bill—Other Washington News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Carlele currency bill now before the house of representatives will be withdrawn and a substitute presented. This decision was reached after a caucus of the democratic members of the banking and currency committee, held Thursday night, followed by a conference between Secretary Carlele and Chairman Springer Friday.

The substitute has already been drawn and will be offered by Mr. Springer Friday or Saturday, certainly before the holiday recess, as the desire of all concerned is to get it before the country prior to the adjournment. It differs very materially from the original Carlele bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, says no consideration has yet been given to further tariff legislation which would overcome the disagreements between this country and Germany, France and Austria as a result of the differential duty on the sugars of those countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house has passed the joint resolution offered by Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, providing for the free entrance of foreign exhibits intended for the Cotton States International exposition, to be held in Atlanta, next year.

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## GEORGIA MOB

Kills Seven Negroes Ten Miles From Quitman, Ga.

A Negro at Augusta, Ga., Kills One Negro, Wounds Another, Then Kills the Town Marshal and Shoots Others of the 'J' Posse—A Lynching Is Probable.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 24.—The posse in pursuit of Waverly Pike, the murderer of Joe Isom, Saturday night and early Sunday morning killed three Negroes, and reliable information is that the total number of victims is seven.

The Negroes known to have been killed are Sam Taylor, Eli Fraser, Harry Sherard, Taylor was Pike's stepfather, and the other Negroes his close pals, all of whom were supposed to know of Pike's whereabouts. It is said that the posse refused to tell, and the penalty of not telling was death.

Pike's wife was seen to slip into his house at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. She was supposed to know where the murderer was and every effort was made to make her divulge. The mob has her securely held and may succeed in making her tell. The Negroes killed were all shot down on this side of the Ocoee creek, about ten miles above Quitman. The report is that a second posse, which was scouring the woods north of the Ocoee, killed four other Negroes.

This wholesale killing is terrible, but the people of that community claim to have had terrible provocation, hardly three weeks ago Tip Maunlin, a respectable white man, was murdered on the public road in the same neighborhood by two Negroes, and the murderers are now in jail. When Isom, the best citizen in the community, was cowardly murdered by one of this same gang, the pent-up flood of rage and vengeance was turned loose.

The record of Sunday night and Monday remains to be seen. Brooks county is aroused. The wholesale killing of Negroes not directly connected with Isom's murder is severely condemned, and it is hoped that the avenging mob will do no more of this mad work.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Jabez Wiggins, a negro, waylaid Walter Williams, also colored, on the South Carolina side of the river, and shot him from Augusta, Saturday night, killing him, and it is said, attempted to kill another negro. The murderer fled to Augusta.

Negroes living in the vicinity of the crime learned that he had come to this city and was at the home of his sister. They followed him here and asked assistance at police headquarters to make the arrest. Detective Joe Murphy was detailed for the work, with instructions to call for further help from the police precinct in which Wiggins's sister's house was located. Officers Wrenn and Springer accompanied him.

Wiggins was told by his sister of the approach of the officers, and as they entered the house the murderer fired upon them, shooting Murray twice in the face and Stringer in the eye. Stringer may recover; Murray is dead. The Negro then fled, followed by Wrenn.

The pistol shots attracted people in the neighborhood to the street, and among these was John Davis, white. Davis was shot in the breast by a bullet from the murderer's pistol, and died in half an hour. Wrenn pursued the fugitive to the river bank, and then he followed him to a swamp of trees. Holding a pistol aloft in his right hand, he told the officer that he surrendered, and to come take him. The officer advanced, and the Negro shot him in the leg with a long-barreled pistol he had concealed in his left hand.

Others joined in the chase, but the murderer reloaded his weapons and made a desperate fight. He was directing his steps toward the bridge, hoping to escape into South Carolina. Just as he approached it, however, one shot hit him and ranged around, inflicting only a flesh wound. His weapons, however, were empty, and then he surrendered. The presence of a number of policemen on the scene when he was captured was the only thing that saved his life.

The only thing that saves the murderer's life Sunday night is the fact that the legislature that has just adjourned passed a law empowering the judge to call a special session of the superior court in criminal cases for immediate trial. There was great excitement in the city all day and a mob of several hundred gathered in front of the jail. They only murmured their dissent, though, and an attempt was made to raid the jail, which was guarded by police and deputies.

Another Cashier Goes Wrong. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Harold G. Dutt, 30 years of age, cashier for Hammerstein Bros., clothiers at 608 Broadway, was taken as a prisoner in the Tombs Sunday, charged with embezzling \$16,000 of that firm's money. But he had been implicitly trusted by the firm. In the early part of this month the firm began to take stock and generally investigate their affairs. The books showed that they had \$16,000 in cash in various banks, and the investigation revealed that there was only \$20,000 to their credit.

Injured by Falling Stair. BRIDGE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Three miners were fatally injured Saturday morning by falling stairs.

Wilson Is Footsore. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—George Wilson, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city Sunday night. He is walking around the four borders of the United States on a wager with the Nonpareil club, of the Queen City, that he can accomplish it in twelve months. He is footsore and weary, but will stick it out.

Mrs. Astor Dead. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is dead at Cheltenham on the Thames. The body will be embalmed and taken to New York.

New Orleans Jury Hung. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The case of the hoodlums, Kane and Trifley, was submitted to the jury without argument. The jury was unable to agree and are reported to stand nine for conviction and three for acquittal. Court adjourned till Monday.

Easy Bureaucracy. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mr. William Josephine Le Conte, chairman of the Board of the University of California, is returning to his residence of his own accord, after being ordered to resign.

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## DEFEATED.

The Celestials Made an Obstinate Stand, But of No Avail.

Although in Poor Condition, They Were 10,000 Strong and Forced Fierce Fight—Upon the Japanese, Not Backward, Charges Won Victory for the Japs.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Antong correspondent of the Central News says that Gen. Yamagata's division of the second division of the Japanese army has advanced northward for a month, and on December 15 occupied Kai-Ping. No defense was made. On December 19 scouts reported to Lieut. Gen. Katsura, then near Lao-Yang, that a large force of Chinese could be seen moving in the direction of Lao-Ching. This force proved to be the defeated garrison of Kai-Cheng, under the command of Gen. Sung. The Chinese had fled with all possible haste. Katsura decided to intercept them. He left camp on the night of the 15th with his whole force, and the next morning overtook the Chinese at the village of Kung-Wang, where they made an obstinate stand.

Although in poor condition they were 10,000 strong, and forced some fierce fighting upon the Japanese. In the midst of the battle Oshima's brigade, from Hai-Chwang, came up, and gave Katsura active support. The Chinese, who were badly equipped, faced the well-directed fire from five Japanese batteries, and fought desperately, although without effective organization. The Japanese infantry charged twice through the scattered lines, but the enemy rallied. They fought on bravely until the day for Katsura after five hours of the hottest fighting yet experienced by the second army. The Chinese faltered as the third advance began, and fled in disorder toward Ying-Kow. The losses are not known, but the Chinese are reported to have lost 300 on the battlefield.

HAWAIIAN CONSPIRACY. A Royalist Editor the Leader in the Plot—Three Others Now Safely Jugged.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14, per Steamer Arava, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The talk of the town this week is the unearthing of an alleged royalist conspiracy. On Saturday evening last the police went into the house of John E. Bush and arrested him and E. C. Crick on a charge of conspiracy against the government. Upon searching the house seven rifles were found. Soon after being lodged in jail Joseph Nawahi, a native lawyer, called to see them and was arrested on the same charge. About midnight W. F. Weland and Emil Klemm were arrested, the former as an accessory to the conspiracy and the latter for having arms in his possession unlawfully. Several houses of suspects were searched on Sunday, but no arms were found. On Monday night a thorough search of the house occupied by Crick brought to light four rifles, two pistols, and 120 rounds of ammunition, all of which were concealed under the floor.

The prisoners are confined in separate cells and will be examined on Monday next, bail being refused in the case. Bush has been publishing a small sheet daily in native and English in which he has been scolding the present government and assuring the natives that the queen would surely be restored. Crick is an English chemist and was implicated in the alleged Walker-Sinclair conspiracy some years ago. After his arrest he appealed to British Commissioner Hawes for protection, but was told that nothing could be done for him. Government officials are very reticent about the case, but claim to have abundant evidence to convict the principal conspirators.

JUGGLING GOLD. Exporters and Others All Scheming Against the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sub-treasury officials say an effort is being made in New York to juggle the government gold. Exporters are working all kinds of schemes to get full weight coins. They are very anxious to get hold of gold bars and bricks with the government stamp of fineness on them. One San Francisco man, who has been committed to jail for passing counterfeit gold, is now in New York to juggle the government gold. Exporters are working all kinds of schemes to get full weight coins. They are very anxious to get hold of gold bars and bricks with the government stamp of fineness on them.

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